

### **Metro Parks by The Numbers**

• 120 parks

• 18 Olmsted parks

• 6 parkways (14.5 miles)

• 12,447 acres

• 12 community centers

• 2 senior centers

• 2 arts and cultural centers

• 1 adapted leisure center

• 9 golf courses

• 1 nature center

(2 youth courses) • 1 aquatics center

• 4 swimming pools

• 16 spraypads

• 14 spraygrounds

• 165 playgrounds

• 1 extreme skate park

• 135 athletics fields

• 160 tennis courts

• 300 restrooms

• 500 total structures

5 cemeteries

• 2 historic homes

• 2 outdoor amphitheaters

• marked hiking trails (70+ miles)

• paved exercise paths (60+ miles)



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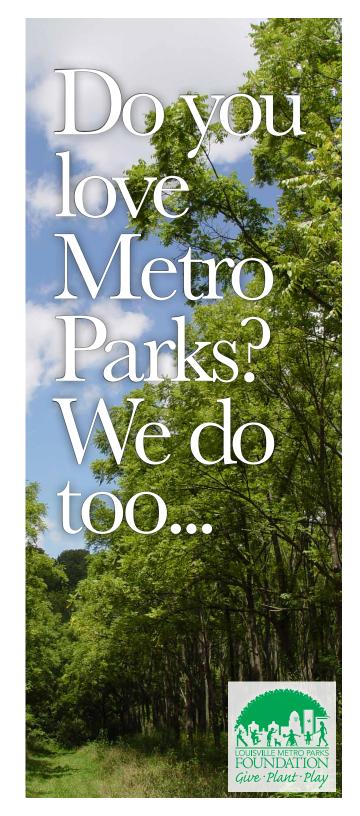
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## FOUNDATION



## Investing in Our Parks

Love your park? We do too! That is why we established the Louisville Metro Parks Foundation (LMPF) in 2005.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to raise funds and resources to preserve, protect, promote and improve the city's recreational opportunities, coordinating with Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation. Together with corporate, civic and citizen partners, we identify needs and address financial shortfalls. Since its inception, the Foundation has raised more than \$3 million to improve Louisville's parks, conservation areas and recreation programs. This has been accomplished through donations, memberships, grants, sponsorships, bequests, memorials and other contributions.

The LMPF is dedicated to the improvement and expansion of our parks and open spaces for today and for future generations. Your gift supports our community parks and recognizes the important roles nature and recreation play in the health and well-being of our citizens.





# Public Benefits of City Parks and Open Space

- Access to parks increases frequency of exercise
- Exposure to nature and greenery makes people healthier and happier
- Parks increase property values
- Trees and greenspace control stormwater runoff
- Parks attract and retain businesses and residents
- Parks reduce crime
- Recreational opportunities help children learn to socially interact
- Parks create stable neighborhoods with strong communities